

Project Title Tucson Learn2\$ave Program

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AFI Grant Amount \$45,000

Nonfederal Support \$45,000

Project Period September 2001 – September 2006

Highlights Tucson Learn2\$ave Program, City of Tucson Community

Services Department is offering 42 IDAs for

homeownership, microenterprise, and post-secondary education. The match rate is \$2 to \$1, up to \$1,000 in participant savings (for home purchase) and \$600 (for post-secondary education or small business capitalization). The savings period is up to 48 months. In addition to core training, services include employment support, childcare,

crisis management, structured planning exercises, counseling, credit repair, and specialized financial

education.

Target Population Tucson, Arizona low income neighborhoods (South Park,

Greater Santa Rosa).

Grantee/Collaborative Description The Tucson Community Services Department is the city's

human services agency. Partners include the Tucson Urban League and Chicanos Por La Causa (a HUD-

certified homeownership counseling agency and small and minority business agency). The Federal Home Loan Bank provides nonfederal match dollars. Arizona Federal Credit

Union is holding the project reserve account and

participant IDAs.